| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to November) | 156,568 | 182,792 |
| % Change | 13.5 | 16.7 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to September) | 170,180 | 153,532 |
| % Change | 23.7 | – 9.8 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to November) | 2,751.7 | 2,971.2 |
| % Change | – 3.8 | 8.0 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to October) | 182,294 | 160,202 |
| % Change | 12.5 | – 12.1 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to October) | 1,877.2 | 2,254.3 |
| % Change | – 13.6 | 20.1 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to November) | 2,935.5 | 3,143.6 |
| % Change | 18.5 | 7.1 |

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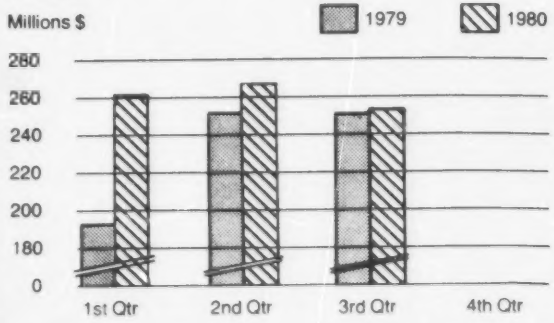


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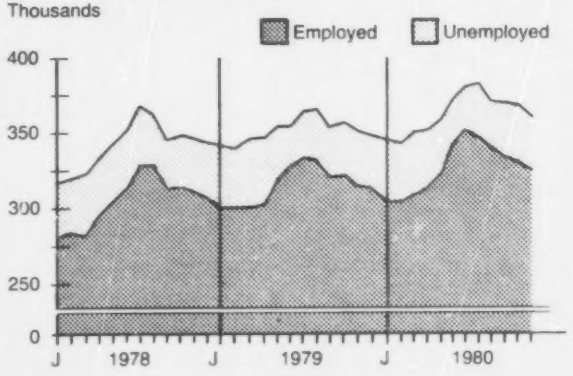
| | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** (at Oct. 1) | 849,500 | 855,000 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (December) | | |
| Labour Force | 349,000 | 361,000 |
| % Change | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Employed | 315,000 | 325,000 |
| % Change | 1.6 | 3.2 |
| Unemployed | 34,000 | 36,000 |
| Unemployment Rate Actual | 9.9 | 9.9 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (December)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 14.6 | 16.6 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 8.1 | 9.7 |
| Valley Region[2] | 10.1 | 11.9 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 9.3 | 7.2 |
| Halifax County | 8.8 | 7.6 |
| Halifax Metro | 9.4 | 7.1 |

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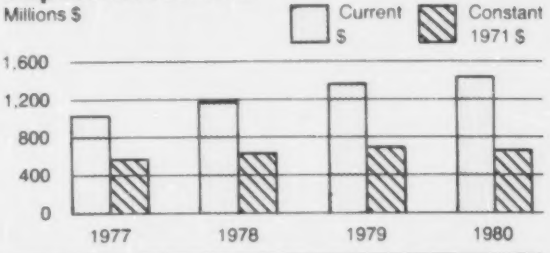
[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (December) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 199.0 | 221.3 |
| % Change | 9.8 | 11.2 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 194.5 | 218.4 |
| % Change | 9.1 | 12.3 |
| Food | 237.5 | 275.5 |
| Housing | 191.5 | 210.0 |

| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to October) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 2,910.0 | 3,171.8 |
| % Change | 12.2 | 9.0 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 1,564.5 | 1,544.2 |
| % Change | 3.1 | −1.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 244.25 | 264.45 |
| % Change | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 131.32 | 128.75 |
| % Change | 0.7 | −2.0 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

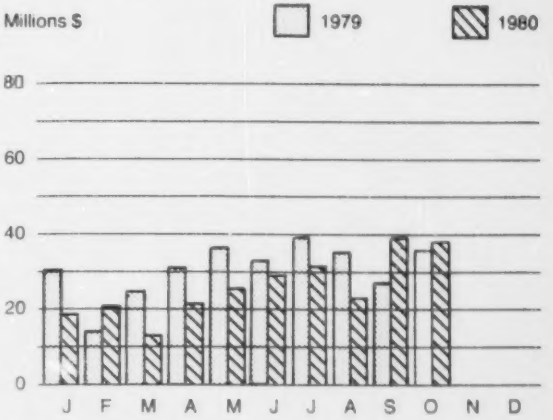



[1] Includes food, housing, clothing, transportation, health and personal care, recreation and reading, tobacco and alcohol.

| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to December) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 2,790 | 2,062 |
| % Change | − 12.0 | − 26.1 |
| Halifax Metro | 1,705 | 1,196 |
| % Change | − 19.4 | − 29.9 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

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|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to September) | 4,461,491 | 5,049,618 |
| % Change | 0.4 | 13.2 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to November) | 2,264,258 | 2,355,518 |
| % Change | 13.9 | 4.0 |
| **Tourism** | | |
| Accommodation Guest Days | | |
| Thousands (to March) | 392.9 | N/A |
| % Change | 6.6 | |

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| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to November) | 156.568 | 182.792 |
| % Change | 13.5 | 16.7 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to September) | 170.180 | 153.532 |
| % Change | 23.7 | – 9.8 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to November) | 2.751.7 | 2.971.2 |
| % Change | – 3.8 | 8.0 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to October) | 182.294 | 160.202 |
| % Change | 12.5 | – 12.1 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to November) | 2,015.0 | 2,454.7 |
| % Change | –17.2 | 21.8 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to December) | 3,216.9 | 3,463.7 |
| % Change | 18.4 | 7.7 |

## Exports

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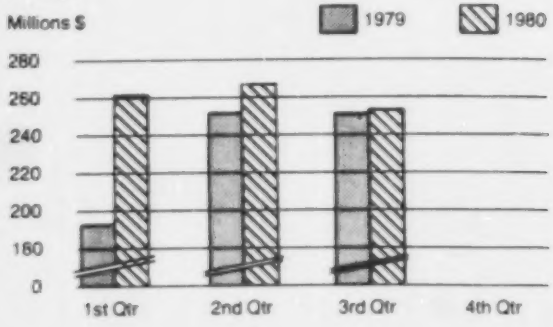


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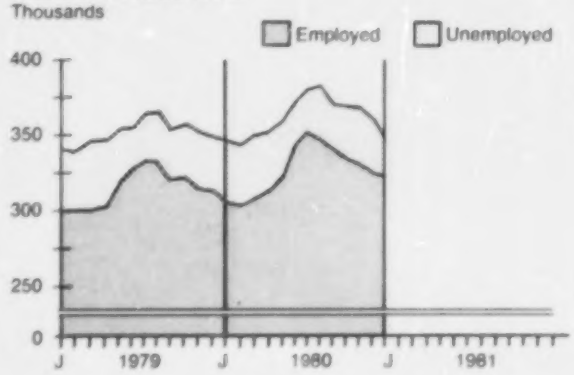
| | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at Oct. 1) | 849,500 | 855,000 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Labour** (January) | | |
| Labour Force | 345,000 | 350,000 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Employed | 305,000 | 312,000 |
| % Change | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Unemployed | 39,000 | 38,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 11.4 | 10.9 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (January)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 15.4 | 18.9 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 11.7 | 10.3 |
| Valley Region[2] | 13.1 | 12.8 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 12.0 | 8.8 |
| Halifax County | 9.1 | 8.2 |
| Halifax Metro | 9.1 | 7.5 |

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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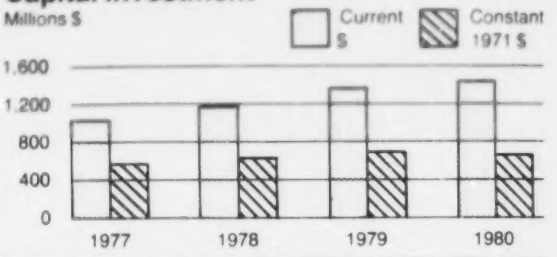
[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (January) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 200.1 | 224.1 |
| % Change | 9.5 | 12.0 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 195.9 | 220.5 |
| % Change | 9.6 | 12.6 |
| Food | 237.4 | 277.4 |
| Housing | 193.3 | 212.5 |

| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to November) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 3,215.7 | 3,509.2 |
| % Change | 12.1 | 9.1 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 1,721.5 | 1,699.4 |
| % Change | 2.9 | -1.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 244.86 | 265.14 |
| % Change | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 131.08 | 128.40 |
| % Change | 0.6 | -2.0 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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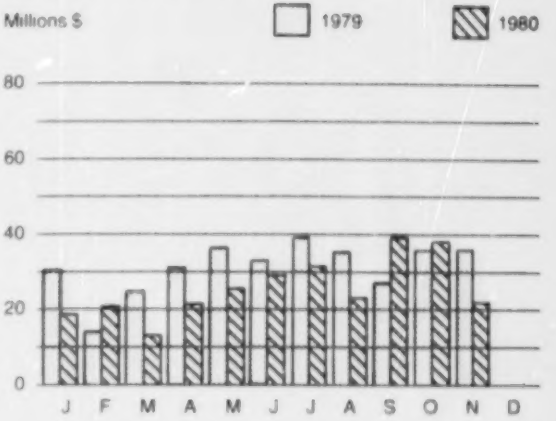
| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to December) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 2,790 | 2,062 |
| % Change | -12.0 | -26.1 |
| Halifax Metro | 1,705 | 1,196 |
| % Change | -19.4 | -29.9 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

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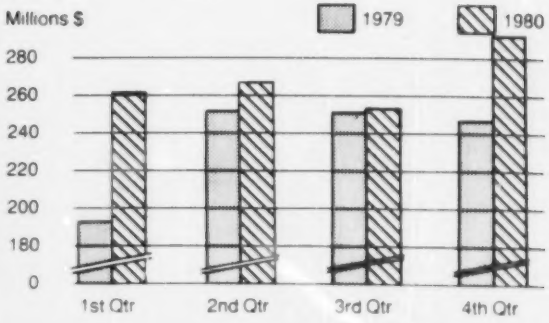
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to November) | 5,559,189 | 6,198,793 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 11.5 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to November) | 2,264,258 | 2,355,518 |
| % Change | 13.9 | 4.0 |
| **Tourism** | | |
| Accommodation Guest Days | | |
| Thousands (to March) | 392.9 | N/A |
| % Change | 6.6 | |

| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to December) | 174,481 | 202,458 |
| % Change | 11.5 | 16.0 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to December) | 206,738 | 230,911 |
| % Change | 5.8 | 11.7 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to December) | 2,957.5 | 3,198.5 |
| % Change | 2.0 | 8.1 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to December) | 210,760 | 184,780 |
| % Change | 10.5 | - 12.1 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to December) | 2,157.0 | 2,725.9 |
| % Change | - 18.6 | 26.4 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to December) | 3,216.9 | 3,463.7 |
| % Change | 18.4 | 7.7 |

## Exports

(Foreign)

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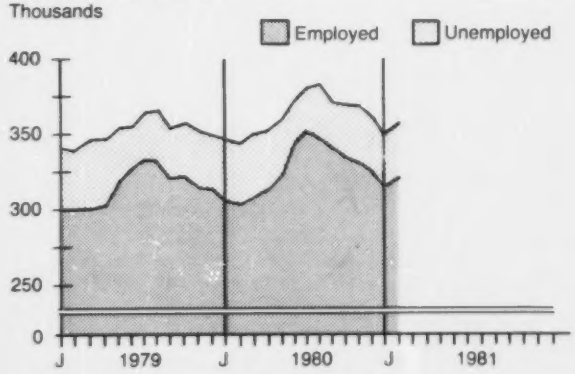
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at January 1) | 851,000 | 856,100 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (February) | | |
| Labour Force | 344,000 | 357,000 |
| % Change | 1.5 | 3.8 |
| Employed | 305,000 | 317,000 |
| % Change | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| Unemployed | 39,000 | 40,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 11.5 | 11.3 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (February)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 15.9 | 17.4 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 10.7 | 12.0 |
| Valley Region[2] | 12.7 | 11.1 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 12.3 | 8.9 |
| Halifax County | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| Halifax Metro | 9.8 | 9.1 |

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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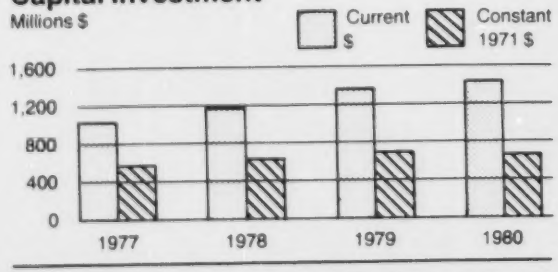
[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (February) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 201.8 | 226.4 |
| % Change | 9.4 | 12.2 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 198.2 | 222.4 |
| % Change | 9.7 | 12.2 |
| Food | 244.7 | 282.7 |
| Housing | 194.7 | 213.7 |

| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to December) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 3,519.6 | 3,834.4 |
| % Change | 12.1 | 8.9 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 1,878.1 | 1,847.9 |
| % Change | 2.9 | −1.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 245.23 | 265.78 |
| % Change | 9.6 | 8.4 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 130.86 | 128.09 |
| % Change | 0.7 | −2.1 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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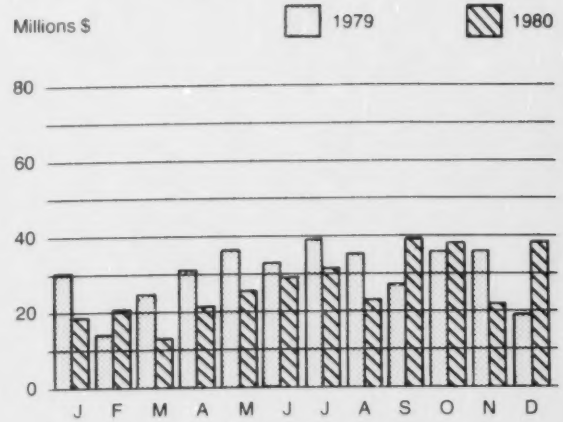
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to February) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 126 | 147 |
| % Change | 27.3 | 16.7 |
| Halifax Metro | 143 | 91 |
| % Change | 30.0 | −36.4 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)




| | Year to date 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to December) | 6,165,610 | 6,863,050 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 11.3 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to December) | 2,523,712 | 2,643,104 |
| % Change | 12.5 | 4.7 |
| **Tourism** | | |
| Accommodation Guest Days | | |
| Thousands (to March) | 392.9 | N/A |
| % Change | 6.6 | |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to February) | 31,361 | 35,318 |
| % Change | 21.4 | 12.6 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to January) | 5,587 | N/A |
| % Change | 146.1 | |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to February) | 624.0 | 753.0 |
| % Change | 19.1 | 20.7 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to January) | 12,211 | 9,113 |
| % Change | – 17.6 | – 25.4 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to January) | 240.4 | N/A |
| % Change | – 1.6 | |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to February) | 582.7 | 626.2 |
| % Change | 23.6 | 7.5 |

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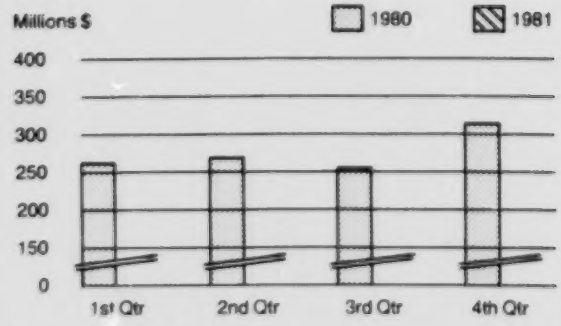


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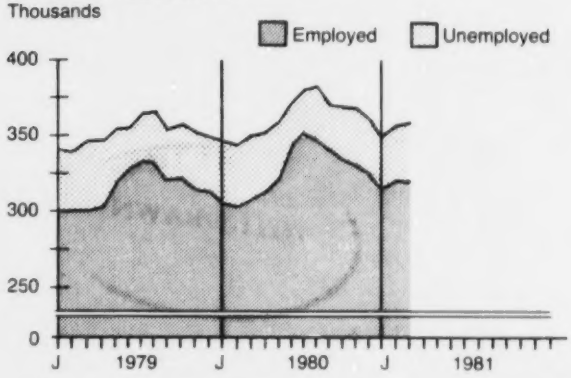
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at January 1) | 851,000 | 856,100 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (March) | | |
| Labour Force | 350,000 | 360,000 |
| % Change | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| Employed | 310,000 | 315,000 |
| % Change | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| Unemployed | 40,000 | 45,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 11.5 | 12.5 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (March)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 14.0 | 19.6 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 10.8 | 13.3 |
| Valley Region[2] | 12.9 | 13.6 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 9.3 | 10.5 |
| Halifax County | 10.5 | 9.7 |
| Halifax Metro | 10.4 | 9.1 |

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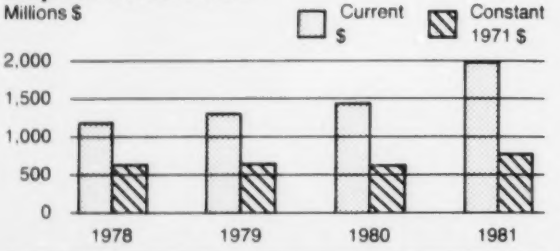
[2] Includes counties of Annapolis, Hants and Kings.
[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (March) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 204.0 | 229.4 |
| % Change | 9.3 | 12.5 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 201.0 | 225.1 |
| % Change | 10.1 | 12.0 |
| Food | 247.4 | 284.9 |
| Housing | 196.8 | 217.3 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to January) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 297.0 | 328.7 |
| % Change | 11.4 | 10.7 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 151.6 | 149.1 |
| % Change | 1.6 | −1.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | 86 |
| Current $ | 259.89 | 286.99 |
| % Change | 10.3 | 10.4 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 132.67 | 130.15 |
| % Change | 0.7 | −1.9 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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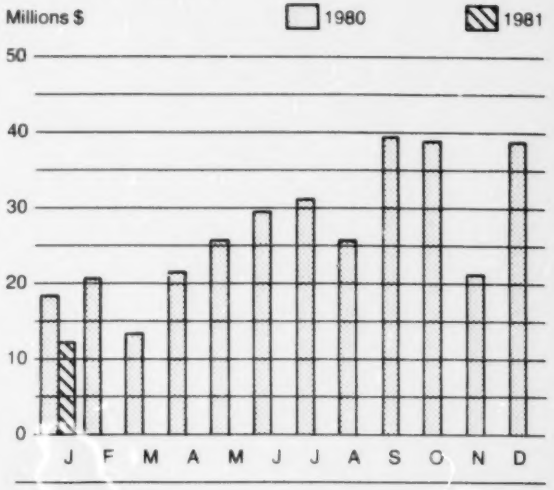
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to March) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 391 | 303 |
| % Change | − 23.5 | − 22.5 |
| Halifax Metro | 230 | 135 |
| % Change | − 34.3 | − 41.3 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)




| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to January) | 643,706 | N/A |
| % Change | 3.8 | |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to January) | 172,696 | 196.000 |
| % Change | 4.2 | 13.5 |
| **Cheques Cashed** | | |
| Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to January) | 3,641.8 | 3,826.3 |
| % Change | 32.2 | 5.1 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to February) | 31,361 | 35,318 |
| % Change | 21.4 | 12.6 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to April) | 50,427 | 46,890 |
| % Change | 34.1 | – 7.0 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to March) | 867.1 | 765.0 |
| % Change | 31.8 | –11.8 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to February) | 25,252 | 20,592 |
| % Change | –18.3 | –18.5 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to February) | 480.0 | 542.4 |
| % Change | 1.9 | 13.0 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to March) | 886,800 | 956,700 |
| % Change | 19.4 | 7.9 |

**Exports**
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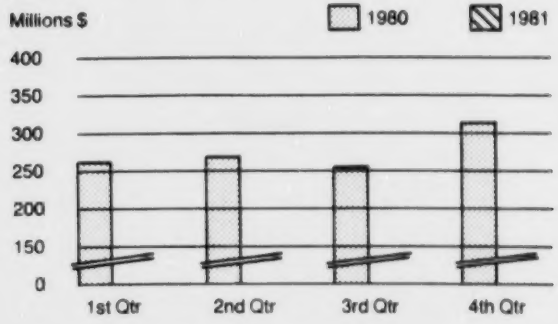


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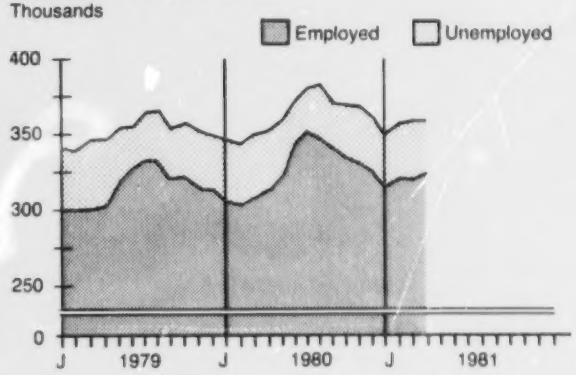
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at January 1) | 851,000 | 856,100 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (April) | | |
| Labour Force | 351,000 | 360,000 |
| % Change | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Employed | 313,000 | 325,000 |
| % Change | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Unemployed | 39,000 | 36,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 11.1 | 9.9 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (April)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 15.0 | 15.4 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 9.1 | 11.4 |
| Valley Region[2] | 12.6 | 10.4 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 9.1 | 6.6 |
| Halifax County | 10.6 | 8.0 |
| Halifax Metro | 10.6 | 7.7 |

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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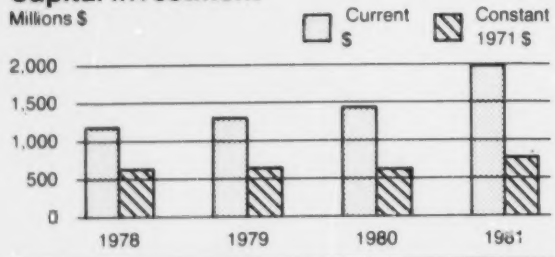
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (April) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 205.2 | 231.1 |
| % Change | 9.2 | 12.6 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 202.6 | 226.7 |
| % Change | 10.2 | 11.9 |
| Food | 249.2 | 287.7 |
| Housing | 198.6 | 218.4 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to February) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 602.5 | 659.2 |
| % Change | 13.2 | 9.4 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 305.7 | 297.6 |
| % Change | 3.2 | −2.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 259.77 | 286.95 |
| % Change | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 131.80 | 129.55 |
| % Change | 0.3 | −1.7 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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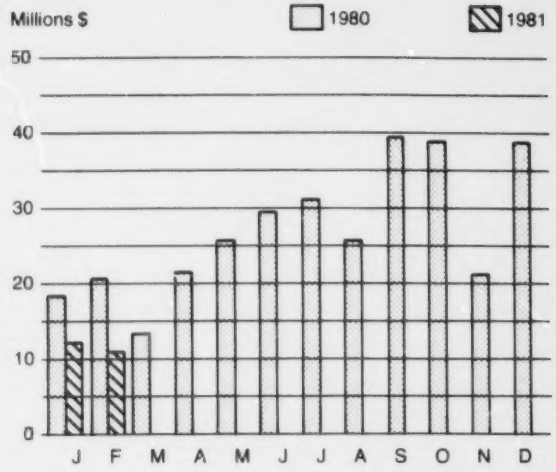
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to April) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 419 | 444 |
| % Change | −36.0 | 6.0 |
| Halifax Metro | 254 | 228 |
| % Change | −43.8 | −10.2 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

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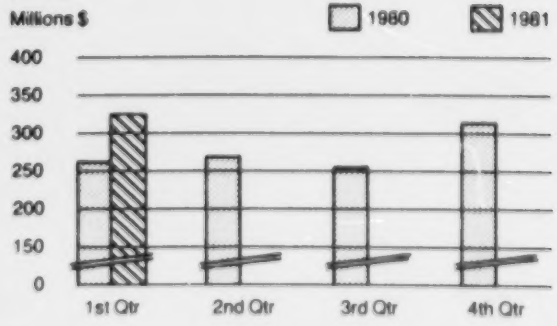
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to February) | 1,246,370 | 1,262,514 |
| % Change | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to February) | 349.7 | 391.5 |
| % Change | 6.3 | 12.0 |
| **Cheques Cashed** Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to March) | 9,859.9 | 10,509.1 |
| % Change | 35.2 | 6.6 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to April) | 61,500 | 67,900 |
| % Change | 13.1 | 10.4 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to April) | 50,427 | 46,890 |
| % Change | 34.1 | 7.0 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to March) | 867.1 | 765.0 |
| % Change | 31.8 | −11.8 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to March) | 39,598 | 32,491 |
| % Change | −12.7 | −17.9 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to March) | 725.4 | 781.8 |
| % Change | 11.0 | 7.8 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to April) | 1,162,200 | 1,257,700 |
| % Change | 16.6 | 8.2 |

**Exports**
(Foreign)

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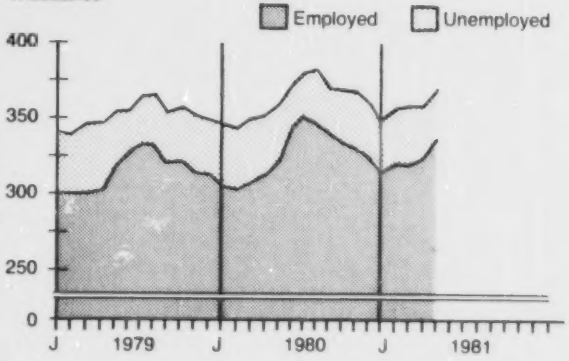
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at April 1) | 851,600 | 856,600 |
| % Change | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (May) | | |
| Labour Force | 362,000 | 372,000 |
| % Change | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Employed | 326,000 | 335,000 |
| % Change | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed | 36,000 | 37,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 9.9 | 10.0 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (May)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 13.6 | 15.9 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 7.4 | 9.4 |
| Valley Region[2] | 9.9 | 7.6 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| Halifax County | 10.0 | 9.5 |
| Halifax Metro | 10.0 | 9.3 |

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (May) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 207.6 | 233.2 |
| % Change | 9.4 | 12.3 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 204.5 | 229.0 |
| % Change | 9.9 | 12.0 |
| Food | 250.1 | 285.5 |
| Housing | 199.0 | 221.4 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to February) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 602.5 | 659.2 |
| % Change | 13.2 | 9.4 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 305.7 | 297.6 |
| % Change | 3.2 | −2.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 259.77 | 286.95 |
| % Change | 10.0 | 10.5 |
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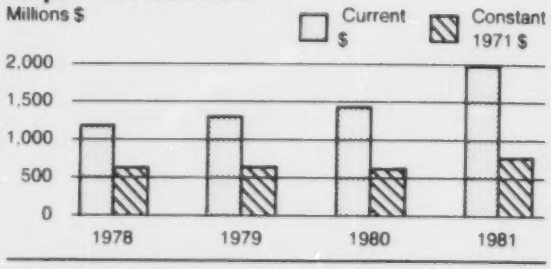
## Capital Investment

Millions $

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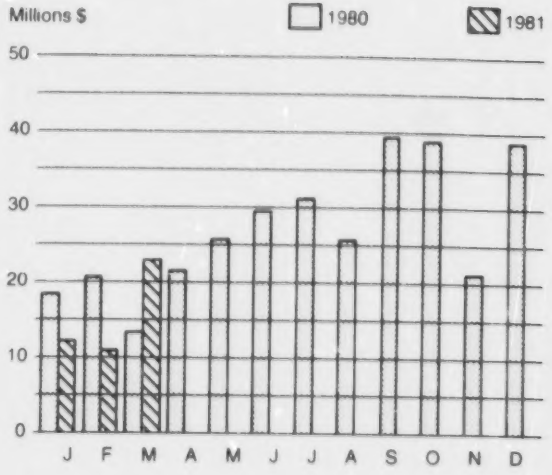
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to May) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 561 | 617 |
| % Change | −41.7 | 10.0 |
| Halifax Metro | 373 | 340 |
| % Change | −38.7 | −8.8 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

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| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to March) | 1,863,285 | 1,879,195 |
| % Change | 5.4 | 0.9 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to February) | 349.7 | 391.5 |
| % Change | 6.3 | 12.0 |
| **Cheques Cashed** Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to April) | 13,065.0 | 14,355.2 |
| % Change | 29.8 | 9.9 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to April) | 61,495 | 67,926 |
| % Change | 13.1 | 10.5 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to April) | 50,427 | 46,890 |
| % Change | 34.1 | – 7.0 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to April) | 933.3 | 898.5 |
| % Change | 20.3 | –3.7 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to April) | 57,777 | 48,721 |
| % Change | – 6.2 | –15.7 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to April) | 944.9 | 1,063.2 |
| % Change | 14.4 | 12.5 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to April) | 1,162,200 | 1,257,700 |
| % Change | 16.6 | 8.2 |

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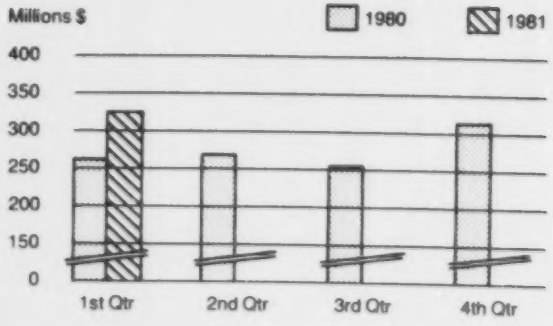


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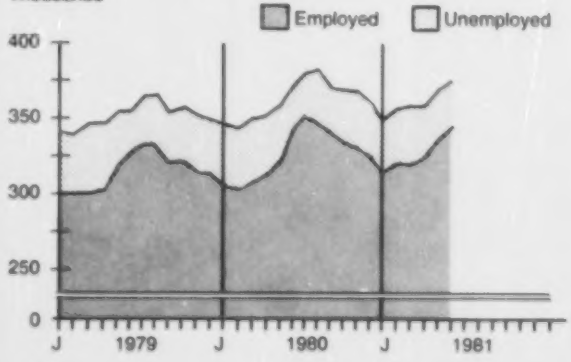
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at April 1) | 851,600 | 856,600 |
| % Change | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (June) | | |
| Labour Force | 372,000 | 376,000 |
| % Change | 5.4 | 1.1 |
| Employed | 342,000 | 343,000 |
| % Change | 4.9 | 0.3 |
| Unemployed | 30,000 | 33,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 8.2 | 8.8 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (June)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 13.3 | 14.6 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 7.8 | 8.6 |
| Valley Region[2] | 8.2 | 6.7 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 6.7 | 4.2 |
| Halifax County | 6.7 | 8.7 |
| Halifax Metro | 6.3 | 8.6 |

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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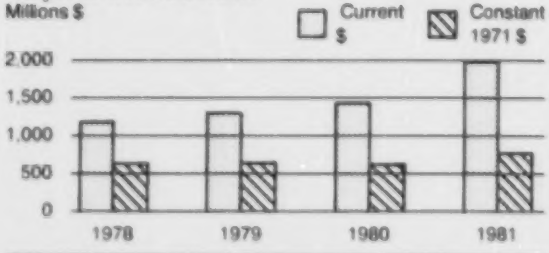
[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (June) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 209.9 | 236.8 |
| % Change | 10.1 | 12.8 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 206.5 | 232.5 |
| % Change | 10.3 | 12.6 |
| Food | 255.9 | 292.4 |
| Housing | 200.9 | 226.0 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to April) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 1,207.5 | 1,325.7 |
| % Change | 10.7 | 9.8 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 605.6 | 592.6 |
| % Change | 0.7 | −2.1 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 259.97 | 289.44 |
| % Change | 9.1 | 11.3 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 130.38 | 129.39 |
| % Change | −0.7 | −0.8 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to May) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 561 | 617 |
| % Change | −41.7 | 10.0 |
| Halifax Metro | 373 | 340 |
| % Change | −38.7 | −8.8 |

## Value of Building Permits

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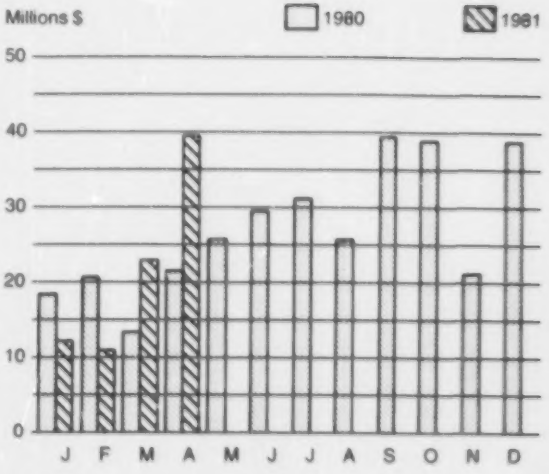


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| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to March) | 1,863,285 | 1,879,195 |
| % Change | 5.4 | 0.9 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to April) | 752.4 | 848.0 |
| % Change | 3.0 | 12.7 |
| **Cheques Cashed** | | |
| Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to April) | 13,065.0 | 14,355.2 |
| % Change | 29.8 | 9.9 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to June) | 92,500 | 100,800 |
| % Change | 14.4 | 9.0 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to July) | 121,997 | 136,552 |
| % Change | −1.6 | 11.9 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to June) | 1,415.1 | 1,500.4 |
| % Change | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to May) | 76,421 | 68,416 |
| % Change | − 4.2 | −10.5 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to May) | 1,151.6 | 1,319.4 |
| % Change | 9.8 | 14.6 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to June) | 1,747,200 | 1,851,600 |
| % Change | 14.2 | 6.0 |

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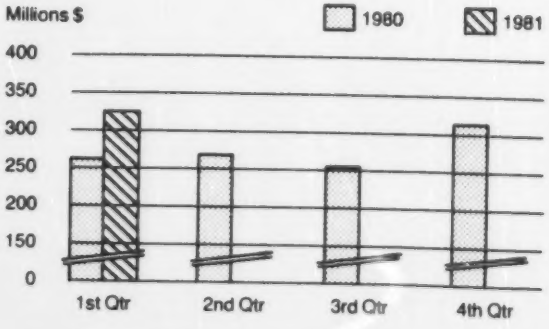


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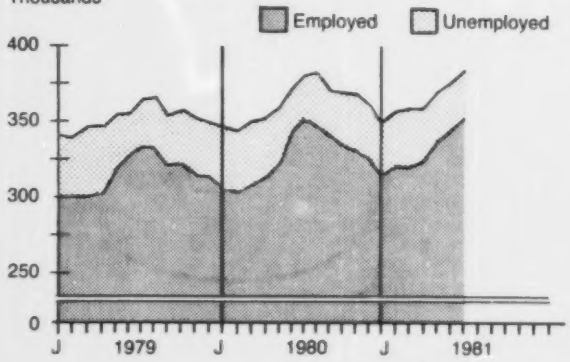
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** (at April 1) | 851,600 | 856,600 |
| % Change | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (July) | | |
| Labour Force | 383,000 | 385,000 |
| % Change | 4.1 | 0.5 |
| Employed | 351,000 | 350,000 |
| % Change | 5.1 | −0.3 |
| Unemployed | 33,000 | 35,000 |
| Unemployment Rate Actual | 8.5 | 9.1 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (July)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 12.5 | 15.5 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 8.1 | 8.8 |
| Valley Region[2] | 7.5 | 8.5 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 7.5 | 5.9 |
| Halifax County | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Halifax Metro | 6.7 | 7.0 |

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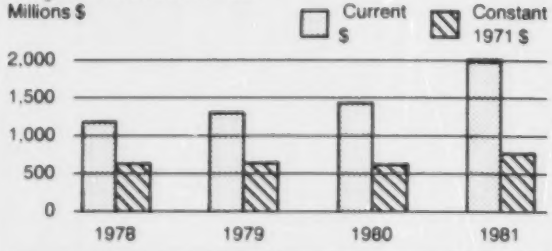
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (July) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 211.5 | 238.9 |
| % Change | 10.1 | 13.0 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 208.5 | 233.9 |
| % Change | 10.3 | 12.2 |
| Food | 260.0 | 293.6 |
| Housing | 202.0 | 227.7 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to May) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 1,538.8 | 1,691.2 |
| % Change | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 767.9 | 752.7 |
| % Change | 0.2 | −2.0 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 260.56 | 291.01 |
| % Change | 8.5 | 11.7 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 130.02 | 129.51 |
| % Change | −1.2 | −0.4 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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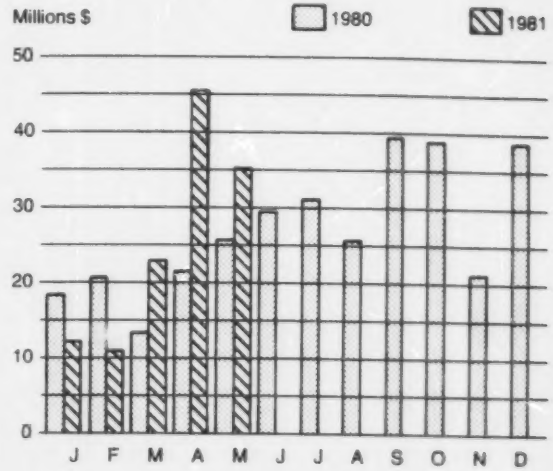
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to July) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 841 | 1,144 |
| % Change | −44.9 | 36.0 |
| Halifax Metro | 534 | 697 |
| % Change | −46.9 | 30.5 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)




| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to May) | 2,862,564 | 3,007,986 |
| % Change | 9.0 | 5.1 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to May) | 987,108 | 1,104,575 |
| % Change | 3.6 | 11.9 |
| **Cheques Cashed** Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to June) | 19,927.3 | 22,474.2 |
| % Change | 15.1 | 12.8 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to July) | 107,800 | 117,900 |
| % Change | 13.0 | 9.4 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to July) | 121,997 | 136,552 |
| % Change | −1.6 | 11.9 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to July) | 1,754.6 | 1,800.0 |
| % Change | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to June) | 93,600 | 88,361 |
| % Change | − 7.9 | −5.6 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to June) | 1,38[illegible]4 | 1,573.0 |
| % Change | [illegible]2.9 | 13.9 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to July) | 2,011,500 | 2,133,[illegible]00 |
| % Change | 11.2 | 6.1 |

**Exports**
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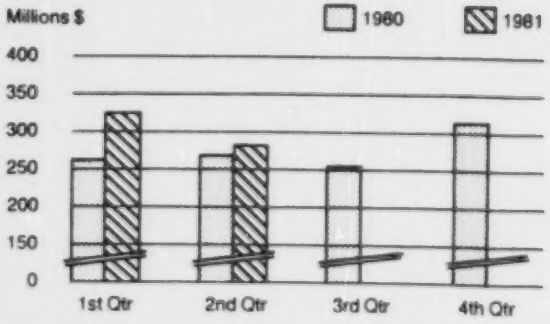


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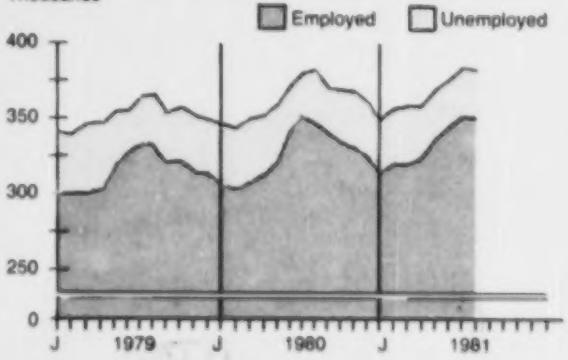
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at July 1) | 853,300 | 858,000 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (August) | | |
| Labour Force | 384,000 | 381,000 |
| % Change | 4.1 | −0.8 |
| Employed | 348,000 | 347,000 |
| % Change | 4.5 | −0.3 |
| Unemployed | 36,000 | 34,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 9.3 | 8.9 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (August)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 13.0 | 12.9 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 9.7 | 9.4 |
| Valley Region[2] | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 6.6 | 7.4 |
| Halifax County | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| Halifax Metro | 8.7 | 7.0 |

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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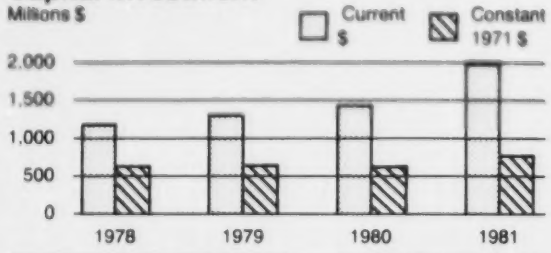
[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (August) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 213.5 | 240.6 |
| % Change | 10.7 | 12.7 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 210.3 | 235.2 |
| % Change | 11.0 | 11.8 |
| Food | 263.1 | 295.5 |
| Housing | 203.0 | 228.7 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to June) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 1,867.4 | 2,052.2 |
| % Change | 9.7 | 9.9 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 926.8 | 908.1 |
| % Change | −0.3 | −2.0 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 261.53 | 291.74 |
| % Change | 8.4 | 11.6 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 129.79 | 129.09 |
| % Change | −1.5 | −0.5 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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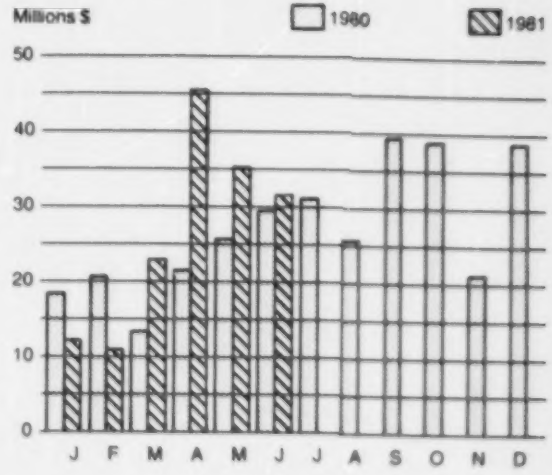
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to August) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 1,050 | 1,326 |
| % Change | −41.4 | 26.3 |
| Halifax Metro | 743 | 879 |
| % Change | −34.7 | 18.3 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

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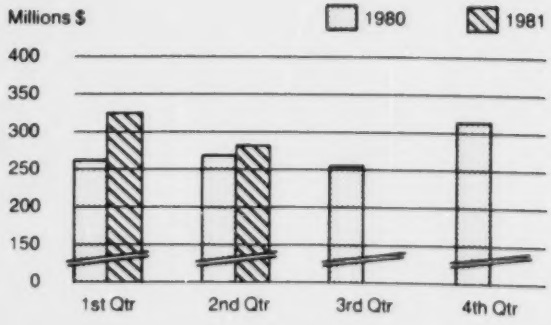
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to June) | 3,387,072 | 3,508,791 |
| % Change | 11.8 | 3.6 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to June) | 1,210,731 | 1,343,849 |
| % Change | 2.1 | 11.0 |
| **Cheques Cashed** Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to July) | 23,859.3 | 26,826.5 |
| % Change | 15.9 | 12.4 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to August) | 125,174 | 136,949 |
| % Change | 10.7 | 9.4 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to July) | 136,352 | 136,600 |
| % Change | 10.0 | 0 2 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to August) | 2,048.7 | 2,120.2 |
| % Change | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to July) | 109,097 | 107,164 |
| % Change | – 9.1 | – 1.8 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to July) | 1,609.9 | 1,814.1 |
| % Change | 13.0 | 12.7 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to July) | 2,011,500 | 2,133,400 |
| % Change | 11.2 | 6.1 |

**Exports**
(Foreign)

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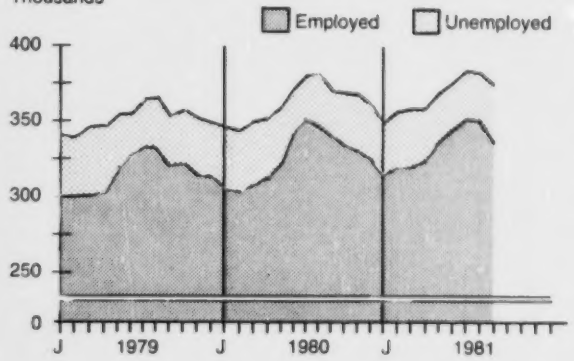
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at July 1) | 853,300 | 858,000 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (September) | | |
| Labour Force | 371,000 | 372,000 |
| % Change | 4.8 | 0.3 |
| Employed | 341,000 | 335,000 |
| % Change | 5.9 | −1.8 |
| Unemployed | 30,000 | 37,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 8.2 | 9.9 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (September)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 12.1 | 15.1 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 8.0 | 11.8 |
| Valley Region[2] | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| Halifax County | 7.5 | 8.3 |
| Halifax Metro | 7.4 | 8.7 |

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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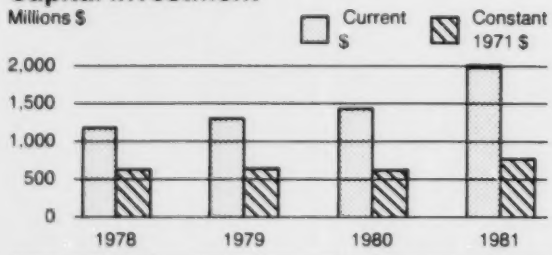
[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (September) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 215.4 | 242.4 |
| % Change | 10.7 | 12.5 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 211.8 | 237.0 |
| % Change | 11.0 | 11.9 |
| Food | 269.5 | 292.9 |
| Housing | 203.3 | 231.6 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to July) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 2,205.9 | 2,425.7 |
| % Change | 9.7 | 10.0 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 1,089.3 | 1,067.6 |
| % Change | −0.3 | −2.0 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 262.42 | 292.62 |
| % Change | 8.3 | 11.5 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 129.59 | 128.79 |
| % Change | −1.6 | −0.6 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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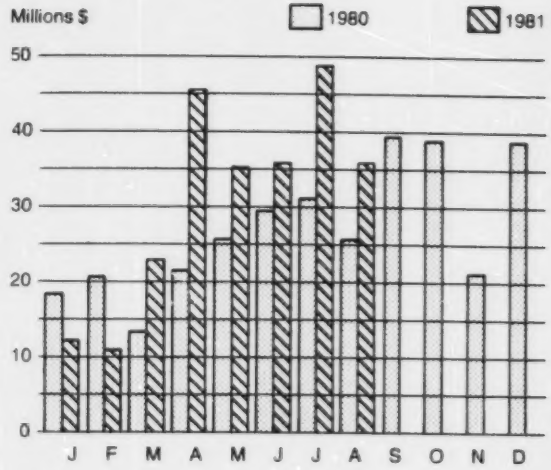
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to September) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 1,210 | 1,501 |
| % Change | −39.7 | 24.0 |
| Halifax Metro | 805 | 997 |
| % Change | −35.8 | 23.9 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

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|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to July) | 3,969,392 | 4,037,983 |
| % Change | 13.6 | 1.7 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to July) | 1,439,240 | 1,599,757 |
| % Change | 2.9 | 11.2 |
| **Cheques Cashed** Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to August) | 27,372.4 | 31,550.4 |
| % Change | 11.6 | 15.3 |

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| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to September) | 144,600 | 151,900 |
| % Change | 12.3 | 5.0 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to July) | 136,352 | 136,600 |
| % Change | 10.0 | 0.2 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to September) | 2,356.1 | 2,471.7 |
| % Change | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to August) | 127,727 | 125,436 |
| % Change | – 8.7 | –1.8 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to August) | 1,859.3 | 1,844.8 |
| % Change | 18.6 | –0.8 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to September) | 2,505,000 | 2,800,800 |
| % Change | 6.7 | 11.8 |

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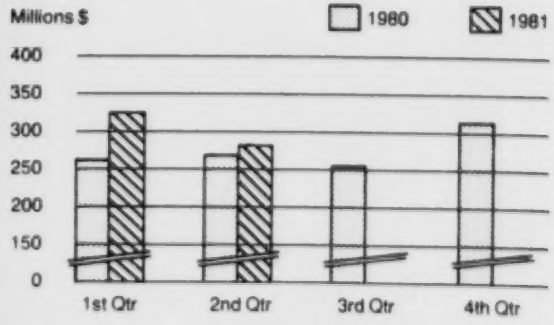
(Foreign)

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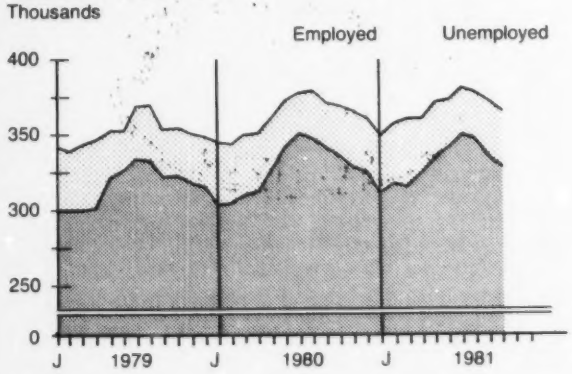
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at July 1) | 853,300 | 858,000 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| **Labour** (October) | | |
| Labour Force | 369,000 | 365,000 |
| % Change | 3.9 | −1.1 |
| Employed | 336,000 | 328,000 |
| % Change | 4.0 | −2.4 |
| Unemployed | 33,000 | 37,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 8.8 | 10.2 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (October)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 12.4 | 15.7 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 8.9 | 12.4 |
| Valley Region[2] | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 7.6 | 6.9 |
| Halifax County | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Halifax Metro | 8.4 | 8.2 |

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| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Prices** (October) | | |
| Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 217.3 | 244.9 |
| % Change | 10.9 | 12.7 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 214.6 | 239.0 |
| % Change | 11.9 | 11.4 |
| Food | 271.9 | 295.0 |
| Housing | 207.1 | 235.2 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** (to July) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 2,205.9 | 2,425.7 |
| % Change | 9.7 | 10.0 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 1,089.3 | 1,067.6 |
| % Change | −0.3 | −2.0 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 262.42 | 292.62 |
| % Change | 8.3 | 11.5 |
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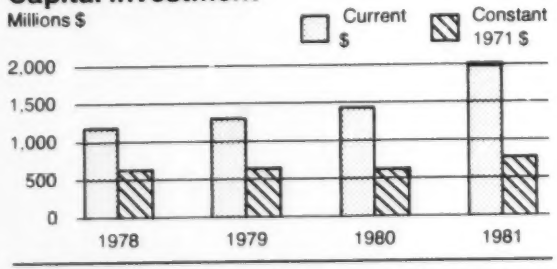
| % Change | −1.6 | −0.6 |

## Capital Investment

Millions $

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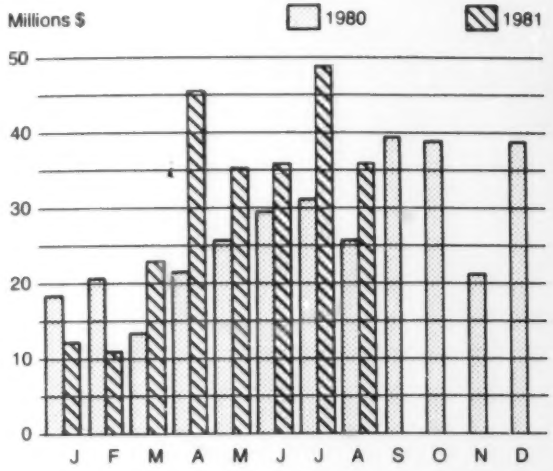
| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** (to September) | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 1,210 | 1,501 |
| % Change | −39.7 | 24.0 |
| Halifax Metro | 805 | 997 |
| % Change | −35.8 | 23.9 |

## Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)




| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to August) | 4,520,646 | 4,467,833 |
| % Change | 13.1 | −1.2 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Millions $ (to August) | 1,673,167 | 1,848,753 |
| % Change | 2.8 | 10.5 |
| **Cheques Cashed** Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to September) | 31,180.8 | 36,490.6 |
| % Change | 8.3 | 17.0 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Output** | | |
| **Farm Cash Income** | | |
| Thousands $ (to October) | 164,400 | 175,600 |
| % Change | 16.4 | 6.8 |
| **Fish Landings** | | |
| Thousands $ (to November) | 192,723 | 228,327 |
| % Change | -3.7 | 18.5 |
| **Pulpwood Production** | | |
| Thousands Cu. M. (to September) | 2,356.1 | 2,471.7 |
| % Change | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| **Lumber Production** | | |
| Thousands Bd. Ft. (to September) | 146,225 | 144,385 |
| % Change | -8.8 | -1.3 |
| **Coal Production** | | |
| Thousands Metric Tons (to September) | 2,085.7 | 1,863.1 |
| % Change | 21.5 | -10.7 |
| **Manufacturing Production** | | |
| Thousands $ (to October) | 2,795.4 | 3,149.7 |
| % Change | 5.4 | 12.7 |

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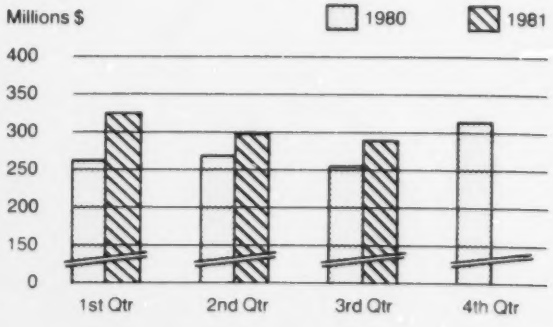


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| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Energy Generated** | | |
| MW.h (to September) | 5,049,618 | 4,873,470 |
| % Change | 13.2 | -3.5 |
| **Sales of Refined Petroleum Products** | | |
| Cu. Metres (to August) | | |
| Motor Gasoline | 837,878 | 816,039 |
| % Change | -1.2 | -2.6 |
| All Petroleum Products | 3,333,620 | 3,086,572 |
| % Change | -3.9 | -7.4 |
| **Retail Trade** | | |
| Total | | |
| Millions $ (to September) | 1,891.3 | 2,074.0 |
| % Change | 3.5 | 9.7 |
| Sales of New Motor Vehicles | | |
| Number (to September) | 33,853 | 30,225 |
| % Change | 8.2 | -10.7 |
| **Cheques Cashed** | | |
| Against Individual Accounts | | |
| Millions $ (to October) | 34,808.2 | 41,711.5 |
| % Change | 8.4 | 19.8 |


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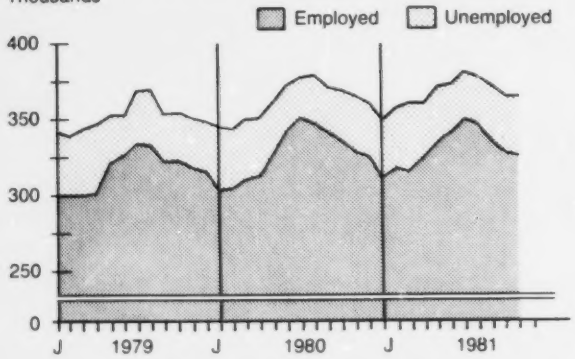
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **People** | | |
| (at October 1) | 855,200 | 859,600 |
| % Change | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| **Labour** | | |
| (November) | | |
| Labour Force | 365,000 | 365,000 |
| % Change | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| Employed | 329,000 | 326,000 |
| % Change | 3.9 | −0.9 |
| Unemployed | 37,000 | 39,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | | |
| Actual | 10.0 | 10.6 |

## Labour Resources

Thousands




## Regional Unemployment Rates (November)

Actual

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cape Breton Island | 16.7 | 17.1 |
| Northumberland Region[1] | 9.8 | 11.8 |
| Valley Region[2] | 9.8 | 8.1 |
| South Shore Region[3] | 8.7 | 7.9 |
| Halifax County | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Halifax Metro | 7.9 | 8.4 |

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[3] Includes counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

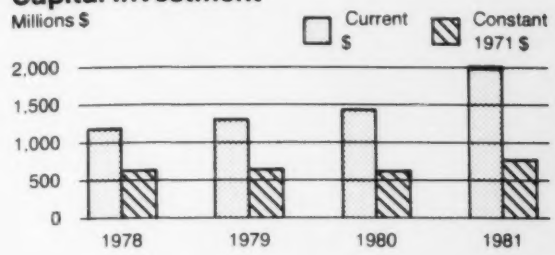
| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **U.I.C. Benefits** | | |
| (to September) | | |
| Benefits Paid | | |
| Thousands $ | 162,747 | 181,527 |
| % Change | 4.4 | 11.5 |
| Initial and Renewal Claims | | |
| Number | 74,220 | 76,789 |
| % Change | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| **Prices** | | |
| (November) | | |
| Consumer Price Index | | |
| (1971 = 100) | | |
| Canada: | | |
| All Items[1] | 220.0 | 246.9 |
| % Change | 11.2 | 12.2 |
| Halifax: | | |
| All Items[1] | 217.8 | 242.2 |
| % Change | 12.3 | 11.2 |
| Food | 273.6 | 298.8 |
| Housing | 209.3 | 236.6 |

| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Incomes** | | |
| (to September) | | |
| Total Wages and Salaries | | |
| Millions Current $ | 2,868.6 | 3,164.1 |
| % Change | 9.1 | 10.3 |
| Millions Constant 1971 $ | 1,403.4 | 1,381.1 |
| % Change | −1.0 | −1.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite | | |
| Current $ | 263.62 | 293.40 |
| % Change | 8.2 | 11.3 |
| Constant 1971 $ | 129.00 | 128.07 |
| % Change | −1.8 | −0.7 |

[1] Includes food, housing, clothing, transportation, health and personal care, recreation and reading, tobacco and alcohol.

## Capital Investment

Millions $




| | Year to date 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **Construction** | | |
| Housing Starts: | | |
| (to October) | | |
| Centers 10,000 + | 1,385 | 1,760 |
| % Change | −38.5 | 27.1 |
| Halifax Metro | 793 | 1,044 |
| % Change | −43.7 | 31.7 |
| Value of Building Permits | | |
| Thousands $ (to October) | 267,005 | 308,936 |
| % Change | −13.6 | 15.7 |